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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of Marie-Phillipe BIRON**

**Application No. 10/583,088**

**Art Unit: 1637**

**Filed: June 15, 2006**

**Examiner: Teresa Strzelecka**

**For OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR THE DETECTION OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS**

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

**Enter the following amendments, in response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2009.**

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.**